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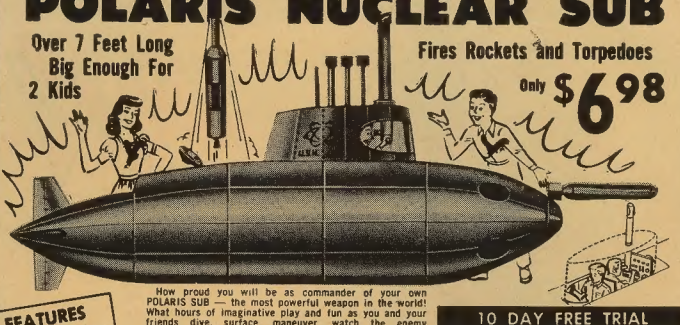

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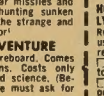

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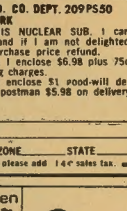

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STAY WITH IT, FLASH!
HE'S SLOWING DOWN, DARLING!
WHEW! ARE YOU REFERRING TO ME OR THE THARK? QUITE FRANKLY I THINK HE'S ENJOYING THE EXERCISE!
SOON, HOWEVER, WITH ZARKOV'S HELP, THREE OF THE CREATURES ARE TAMED SATISFACTORILY TO SERVE AS MOUNTS..
UP YOU GO, DALE! TO GO LEFT YOU COVER HIS RIGHT EYE WITH HIS EAR, AND VICE VERSA.

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AT LEAST IT'S A SIGN WE'RE NEARING CIVILIZATION!
I WONDER WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THAT WEIRD GLOW IN THE SKY I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
NOR HAVE I. THERE ARE MANY MYSTERIES ON THIS PLANET.
UH, OH WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE COMPANY, ZARKOV.
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IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK! WHATEVER BARIN HAS IN MIND, IT HAD BETTER NOT INTERFERE WITH THE SWEET VACATION I'VE GOT PLANNED!
I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE A HOT BATH AND PUT ON A CLEAN DRESS!
THANK TAO YOU'RE HERE, FLASH. YOUR PRESENCE IN THE CITY WILL GIVE COURAGE TO THE WEAKER HEARTS IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST SHENG THE SAVAGE!
SHENG, THE SAVAGE? WHAT'S THAT, A NEW DANCE?
SHENG'S NO JOKE. ALL WE KNOW ABOUT HIM IS HIS AMBITION TO CONQUER ALL OF MONGO!
HE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND HE HAS A CRACK ROCKET TEAM AND A POWERFUL GREEN RAY THAT DESTROYS WITHOUT SOUND OR EXPLOSIVE POWER!
EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH TURNS BRITTLE AND CRUMBLES TO DUST, AS IF IT HAD AGED A MILLION YEARS IN A SECOND. FORESTS, STONE... MEN!

FLASH HAS BATTLED THE FIERCEST MONSTERS ON THREE WORLDS AND HAS SEEN PLANETS BLOWN OUT OF THE SKIES. HE ISN'T IMPRESSED..
ALL RIGHT, BARIN, GIVE ME A DAY OR TWO TO CATCH MY BREATH. . THEN I'LL DO WHAT I CAN
WE ARE EXHAUSTED, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT NOTHING WOULD INVIGORATE ME MORE THAN THE STUDY OF SHENG'S RAY
YOUR GENIUS IS NEEDED NOW, MORE THAN EVER, ZARKOV!
IT SURE BEATS THE BARREN LANDS WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH
ISN'T IT LOVELY HERE, FLASH? I'M SO GLAD THEY FOUND US.
ATTENTION EVERYONE! ONE OF SHENG'S SHIPS MADE IT PAST OUR INTERCEPTORS! TAKE COVER!
FLASH, IT'S ALMOST OVERHEAD!
HOLD YOUR BREATH, SWEET HEART!
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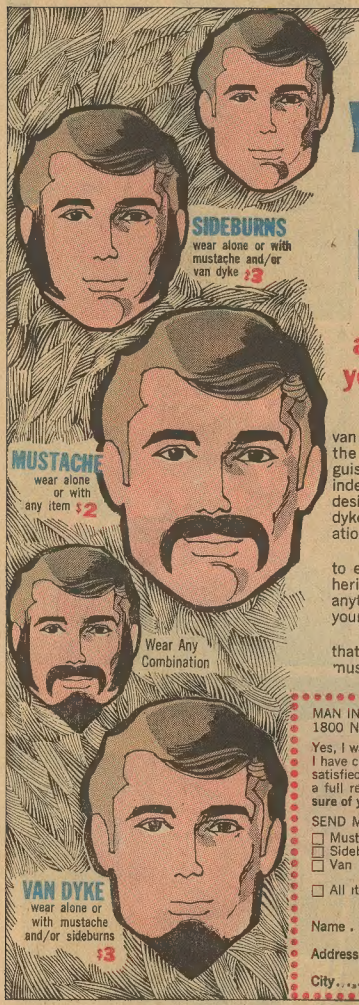
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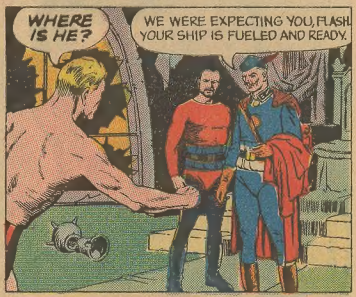
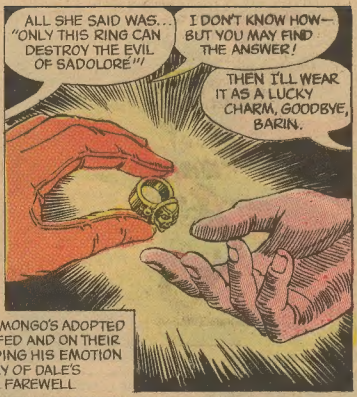


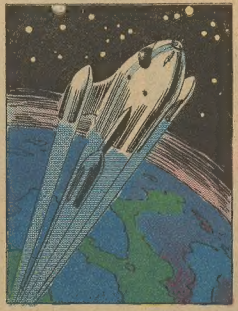
SHENG HAS AN ALMOST INVINCIBLE FORTRESS ON THE MOON OF NAMORA. MY SQUADS ATTACKED UNSUCCESSFULLY.
ZARKOV AND I WILL GO ALONE AND TRY TO GET INSIDE WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE

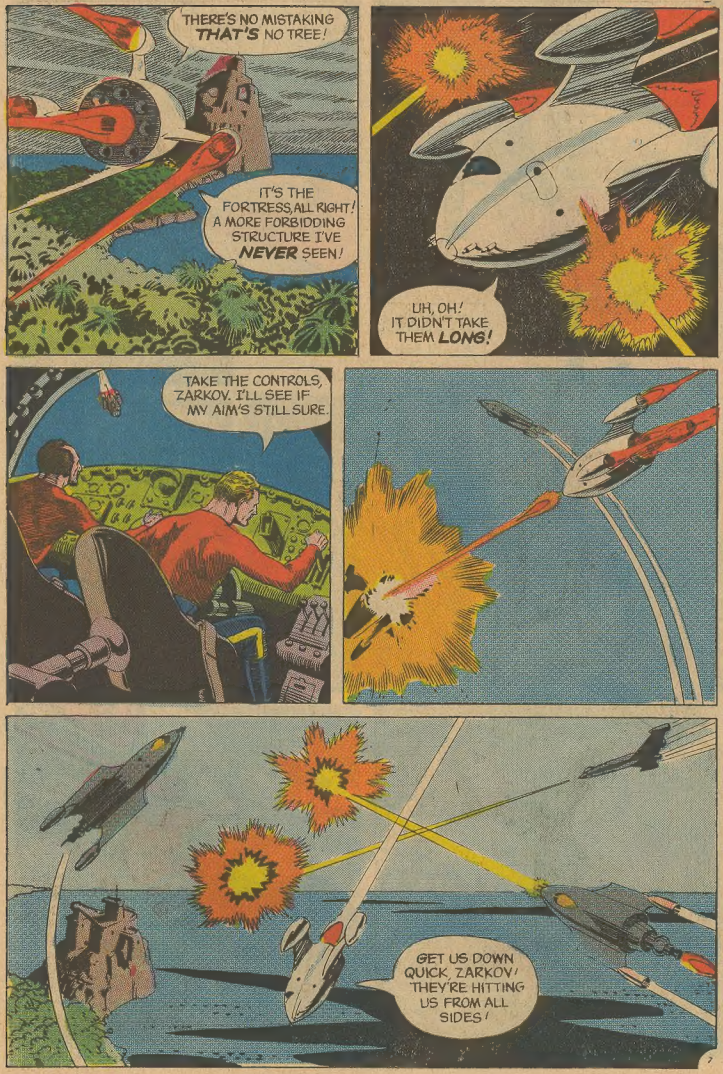
ONE THING MORE... SHENG HAS A SISTER, AS TREACHEROUS AS HE IS! HER NAME IS SADOLORÉ. THIS RING WAS GIVEN TO ME BY A PECULIAR OLD HAG WHO CLAIMED TO KNOW HER.


ALL SHE SAID WAS... "ONLY THIS RING CAN DESTROY THE EVIL OF SADOLORÉ"!
I DON'T KNOW HOW— BUT YOU MAY FIND THE ANSWER!
THEN I'LL WEAR IT AS A LUCKY CHARM, GOODBYE, BARIN.

WITHIN HOURS, MONGO'S ADOPTED SONS ARE BRIEFED AND ON THEIR WAY, FLASH HIDING HIS EMOTION AT THE MEMORY OF DALE'S TEARFUL FAREWELL

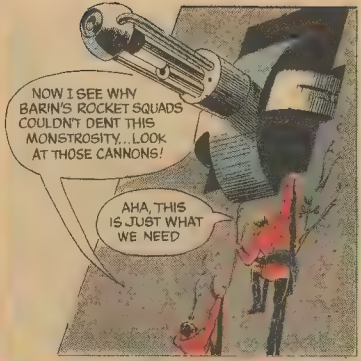
THRILLING TO THE POWER OF THE SPACECRAFT, AFTER MONTHS ON THE GROUND, THEY STEER STEADFASTLY TOWARD THE TINY MOON ..
SHENG MAKES NO SECRET OF HIS WHEREABOUTS, ALMOST AS IF HE WERE WAITING FOR US TO GO AFTER HIM
IF SO, IT'S THE LAST WISH OF HIS WE'LL GRANT!



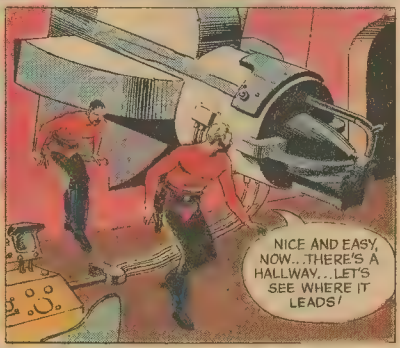

THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT'S NO TREE!
IT'S THE FORTRESS, ALL RIGHT! A MORE FORBIDDING STRUCTURE I'VE NEVER SEEN!
UH, OH! IT DIDN'T TAKE THEM LONG!
TAKE THE CONTROLS, ZARKOV. I'LL SEE IF MY AIM'S STILL SURE.
GET US DOWN QUICK, ZARKOV! THEY'RE HITTING US FROM ALL SIDES!

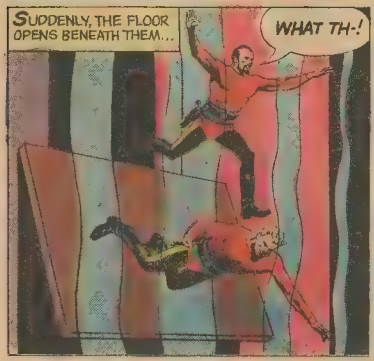
THERE'S A CLEARING DEAD AHEAD PUT 'ER DOWN!
LEAVE THE SMOKE SCREEN DEVICE ON. IT WILL LOOK LIKE WE WENT DOWN IN FLAMES
I JUST HOPE WE CAN GET THE OLD CRATE BACK IN THE AIR WHEN WE NEED HER.
SHENG'S SHACK STANDS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB!
IT'S GETTING DARK, HOWEVER WE CAN SCALE THE CLIFF BASE IN COMPARATIVE OBSCURITY
THESE VINES SHOULD HOLD OUR WEIGHT...
I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!

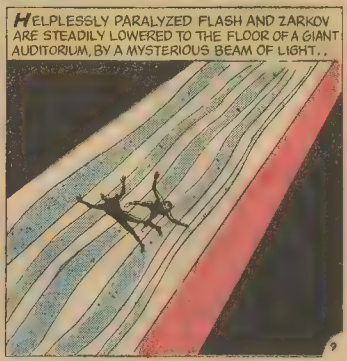
THESE VINES GROW UP THE WALLS OF THE CASTLE.
WE'LL NEED EVERY BREAK TO GET INSIDE WITHOUT BEING SEEN!

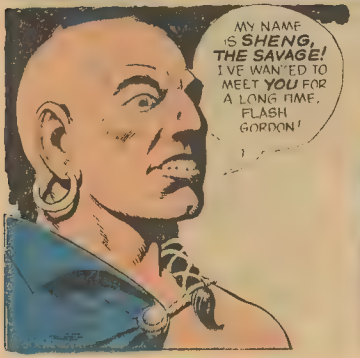

NOW I SEE WHY BARIN'S ROCKET SQUADS COULDN'T DENT THIS MONSTROSITY...LOOK AT THOSE CANNONS!
AHA, THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEED

THERE'S JUST ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE TWO MEN TO SQUEEZE PAST THE BARREL...


NICE AND EASY, NOW...THERE'S A HALLWAY...LET'S SEE WHERE IT LEADS!


SUDDENLY, THE FLOOR OPENS BENEATH THEM...
WHAT TH-!


HELPLESSLY PARALYZED FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE STEADILY LOWERED TO THE FLOOR OF A GIANT AUDITORIUM, BY A MYSTERIOUS BEAM OF LIGHT..



ALMOST SINCE THE DAY OF MY BIRTH, MY SINGLE PURPOSE IN LIFE HAS BEEN TO BE THE INSTRUMENT OF YOUR DEATH!
BUT WE'VE NEVER MET! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

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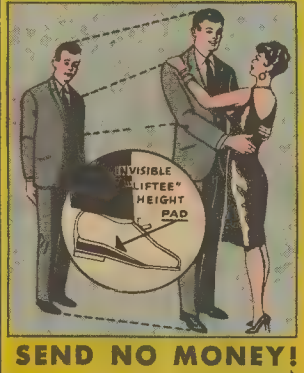

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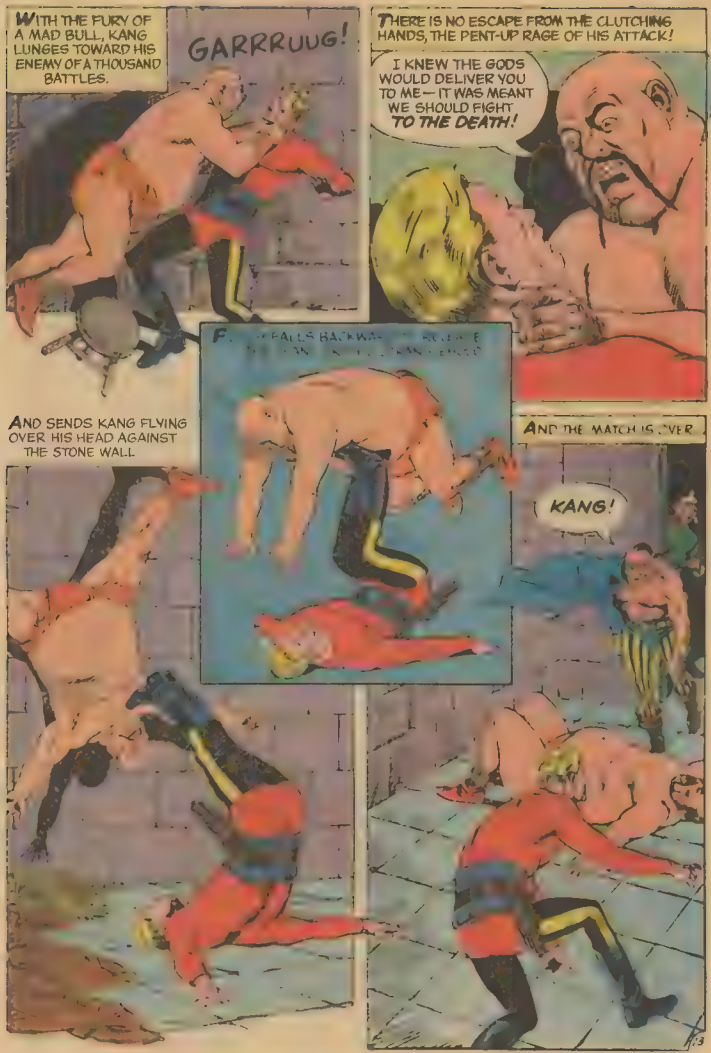
AS THE OLD MEMORIES RETURN, FLASH SEES THE IMAGES OF PAST ADVENTURES ON THE DARK WALLS.
THAT WAS YEARS AGO— WHAT DOES ALL THAT HAVE TO DO WITH SHENG?
"YOU DEPOSED HIM, YES... BUT YOU COULD NOT DIMINISH HIS SPIRIT, EVEN AFTER DESTROYING HIS UNDERSEA CITY!"
"... OR DRIVING HIM INTO THE PRIMITIVE LANDS OF MONGO, WHERE HE BECAME CHIEF AND PRIEST OF THE BARBARIC FURMEN!"
"IN THE YEARS OF HIS EXILE, I BECAME HIS DREAM. HE TAUGHT ME EVERY SKILL OF THE WARRIOR AND I LEARNED TO HATE YOU AS MUCH AS HE DID!"

"I HATED YOU EVEN MORE WHEN THE STRAIN OF HIS LAST DEFEAT AT YOUR HANDS DROVE HIM OUT OF HIS MIND!"
BUT HE'S STILL ALIVE...LIVING FOR THIS DAY. THE DAY ONLY HE'S SAVORED MORE THAN I--THE DAY OF YOUR EXECUTION!
I'M SURE YOU REMEMBER MY FATHER...KANG, THE CRUEL!


WITH THE FURY OF A MAD BULL, KANG LUNGES TOWARD HIS ENEMY OF A THOUSAND BATTLES.
GARRRUUG!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE CLUTCHING HANDS, THE PENT-UP RAGE OF HIS ATTACK!
I KNEW THE GODS WOULD DELIVER YOU TO ME— IT WAS MEANT WE SHOULD FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
AND SENDS KANG FLYING OVER HIS HEAD AGAINST THE STONE WALL
AND THE MATCH IS OVER
KANG!

YOUR STORIES AND GAMES WERE FUN, SHENG.
BUT WE REALLY MUST RUN NOW...
IF WE CAN FIND THE POWER CENTER, PERHAPS WE CAN SABOTAGE THE CASTLE'S DEFENSE SYSTEM!
GOOD IDEA, BUT THERE'S THE ALARM ALREADY!
IT'S ONE OF THE LIGHT BEAM ELEVATORS! WE'D BETTER GET OFF THIS LEVEL IF WE CAN.
MIGHT AS WELL GO FOR THE TOP FLOOR!
TIME STANDS STILL AS THEY ASCEND...
WHAT A LOVELY SURPRISE!
ISN'T SHE THE POOR GIRL SHENG WAS LEADING AROUND ON A LEASH?
YOU'RE RIGHT!

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY...THE CATS ARE PETS AND THE GUARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN HERE.
IN THE WORDS OF A GRATEFUL FUGITIVE. THANKS, LADY!
FOR A SLAVE, SHE CERTAINLY HAS A FANCY APARTMENT.
MAY WE KNOW YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS SADOLORÉ
AND IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO THANK ME BECAUSE I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
ZAP!

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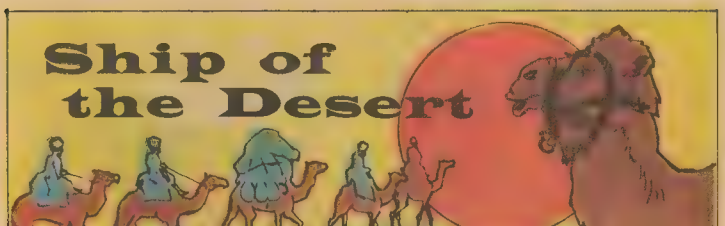
Ship of the Desert



One of the strangest and yet most useful animals in the world is the camel. Long before man invented the wheel, the camel was used as a beast of burden, as a saddle animal, and as a source of meat and milk. Camel's hair was woven into clothes and tents. The camel was built for service and not for beauty.

The most striking feature, of course, is the large hump on his back. It is a storehouse of muscle and fat from which it draws energy for long journeys across the desert. For this reason, he can endure heat, thirst and hunger.

His body has a large, shaggy coat and from his long curved neck hangs a fringe of hair. He has long eyelashes and his great lips curl upward and give him a haughty look. In some ways the camel actually looks conceited, although what an odd looking creature like that has to be conceited about is hard to determine.

With all this, the camel hates to work He complains and grumbles whenever a load is put on his back, and even takes nips at his master with his big teeth. For this reason, he has a reputation for bad temper, stupidity and laziness.

One of the few things he can be taught is to kneel down on command His knees have pads that cushion him as he kneels, and his feet are split into two long hoofed toes that spread wide apart under his weight and prevent him from sinking down into the sand.

Riding a camel is quite an experience. First of all, you have to make him kneel all the way down on all four legs. Then you climb on his back and command him to rise. This takes some doing and you might find yourself sitting there for quite awhile until he makes up his mind to obey.

Once he does, though, look out! His body sways over sideways and you must hang on or roll right off his back This is because the camel rises in a strange way. He lifts both feet on one side at the same time, tilting his body at a sharp angle. Then he lifts both feet on the other side and you find yourself tossed and pitched back and forth violently.

A lot of people think this is why the camel is called the "ship of the desert." The swaying back and forth is like riding a ship, but that isn't where the expression comes from. He is called that because he carries people and freight across wide seas of shifting sand.

As unattractive as he is, the camel is a beautiful thing to watch when you see him doing the work he was cut out to do. No other animal can live and carry great burdens in such hot climate, on such small supplies of food and water. When you see him moving across the great desert, you forget what an ugly beast he is

Camels will eat anything. They will eat the saddle on their back or chew on tent flaps. Generally, they survive on plants that grow in the desert, and whatever the master feeds him. Put anything in front of a camel and he will eat it, whether it's an old newspaper or a leather boot. Their digestion is so good that nothing seems to bother them. When food is scarce, he simply draws energy from his big solid hump which acts like a storage pantry. He stores water in his stomach and can go for a week or more without a drink.

In the desert the camel is the all purpose animal. He is the work horse and also the cow The camel's milk is thick and strong, and mixed with water makes an excellent drink.

Robes and turbans are made of camel's hair and also so are the tents Without this beast the great deserts would lie unexplored.

There are two kinds of camels. The Arabian, which is the single-humped camel.

Then there is the Bactrian camel of western Asia. It has two humps and its hair is reddish brown and sometimes even black.

The larger camels are "baggage camels" . . . can carry up to six hundred pounds on their backs.

The smaller camels are the riding ones and can even be used for racing, just as horses are They are often used by desert police who pursue smugglers and outlaws across the desert sands

Yes, even though his appearance leaves a lot to be desired, the camel has served mankind well down through the ages Perhaps that explains his haughty look

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FLASH AND ZARKOV BELIEVE THEY'VE FOUND A FRIEND, BUT THEIR FIRST BREATH OF RELIEF TURNS INTO A GASP OF DISBELIEF AS THE FRAGILE SLAVEGIRL BECOMES A GRIMLY-GOWNED, EVIL-EYED ASSASSIN!
DON T, FLASH! IT'S A THOUSAND YARD DROP!
HE'S JUST SAVED ME THE TROUBLE! NOW, WILL YOU JOIN HIM, OR—
SADOLORÉ! STOP!!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE AND BUNGLED IT BEAUTIFULLY! WHY DON'T YOU LET ME FINISH THE JOB?

YOU'RE HARDLY AN EXPERT, DEAR SISTER. YOUR VICTIM IS STILL ALIVE IN THE GRIP OF MY MAGNATOM BEAM.
I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU HAD JUMPED, FLASH.
FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS WE JUST MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE DOWN THERE!
BUT WHY DID YOU SAVE HIM MERELY TO KILL HIM YOURSELF?
NOW THAT BARIN IS DEAD, THERE ARE MORE VALUABLE THINGS TO CONSIDER!
LATER IN A DAMP ROCK WALLED CELL THERE IS TIME FOR SPECULATION
NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING, BUT WHAT, DO YOU SUPPOSE, SHENG WOULD PREFER TO KILLING US?
MY GUESS WOULD BE HE'S PLANNING TO USE US IN A TRADE WITH BARIN. FOR SOMETHING THAT COULD GIVE HIM MORE POWER!

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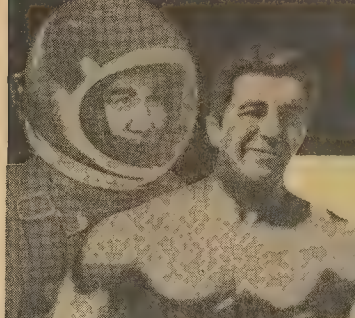

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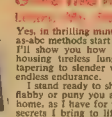

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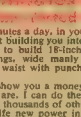

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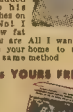

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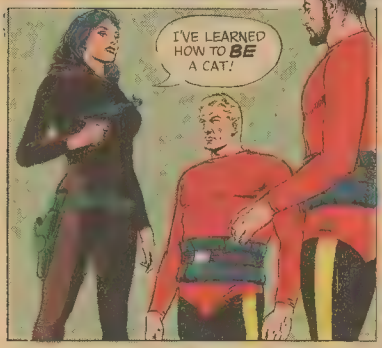
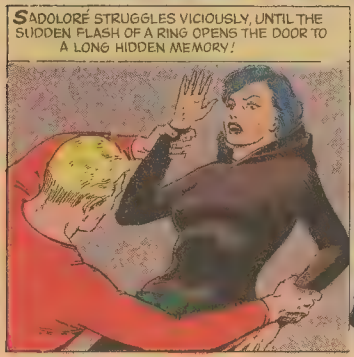
WHA— HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!

OH, I'M A VERY TRICKY GIRL. I'VE LEARNED MANY THINGS FROM MY CATS, MY PRECIOUS CATS!


I'VE LEARNED HOW TO BE A CAT!


SADOLORÉ STRUGGLES VICIOUSLY, UNTIL THE SUDDEN FLASH OF A RING OPENS THE DOOR TO A LONG HIDDEN MEMORY!

ALL THE FIGHT LEFT HER WHEN SHE SPOTTED THAT RING FLASH— I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT!

NOW I SEE EVERYTHING! I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL!
THIS RING BELONGED TO MY FATHER— MY REAL
WAS THE CHIEF OF A VILLAGE IN ARBORIA...
THAT WAS YEARS AGO
KNOWN TO US ALL.
WOULD FADE UNTIL
I SAW THE RIN

"FOR ALL THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN HIS SPY, HIS SLAVE, BELIEVING THAT I WAS HIS **DAUGHTER!**

BUT **AT LAST** THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER! I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO REPAIR ALL THE WRONG I'VE DONE!
I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER TIME TO BEGIN!

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FLASH AND ZARKOV QUICKLY DON THE SUBDUED GUARD'S UNIFORMS.
HURRY!
ARE YOU READY, ZARKOV?
FOLLOW ME TO THE LOWER LEVEL.
THIS IS THE MAIN MISSILE CONTROL ROOM. FROM HERE ALL THE MISSILES ARE FIRED.
THE GREEN RAY IS LASER INTENSIFIED ULENIUM. IF YOU CAN OVERLOAD THE GUNS AND DISCONNECT THE ALARM.
WE GET THE IDEA. YOU DISTRACT THE GUARD'S ATTENTION.
WHILE SADOLORÉ GLIBLY QUESTIONS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE..
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ALARM BELL!
FIVE SECONDS ON "LOAD" WILL GIVE IT A FULL CHARGE IF THEY FILL THEM AGAIN, THOSE CANNONS WILL GO UP IN THEIR FACES!

WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
HOLD THERE! IT'S FLASH GORDON!
COME ON! THIS MAGNATOM BEAM WILL TAKE US STRAIGHT UP TO MY TERRACE!
WARM IT UP FOR US, KITTEN. WE'LL BE RIGHT ALONG!
HANG ON! WE'RE GOING AT TOP SPEED!

NOW THEY CAN'T FOLLOW US!
BUT THEY'VE ALREADY ALERTED THE GUARDS ON THIS LEVEL! I CAN HEAR THEM IN THE CORRIDOR!
I STILL HAVE SOME LOYAL FRIENDS!
MEEOOW!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. CLIMB IN!
I'VE NEVER FELT SO FREE IN MY LIFE!
WE WON'T BE SAFE UNTIL THEY FIRE AT US—PROVIDING THEY DON'T CHECK THOSE GAUGES!
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FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT, SHENG GIVES THE ORDER TO LOAD AND AIM 100% FIREPOWER AGAINST THE ONCOMING FLEET!
FIRE!
AND THE FORTRESS OF NAMORA IS GONE IN AN INSTANT, DESTROYED BY OVERLOADED WEAPONS THAT BURST APART ALL AT ONCE!
FLASH GORDON, YOU'RE THE ORIGINAL CAT WITH NINE LIVES!
NOT REALLY, BARIN. BUT WE FOUND ONE WHO SHARED A FEW OF HERS WITH US!
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THEY'RE ON LAND OR IN THE SEA... WATCHING.
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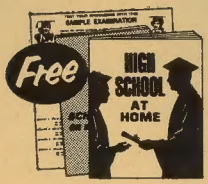

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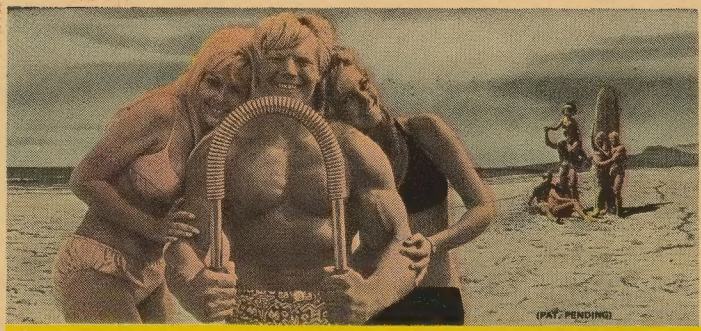

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